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SUBJECT: Special Interoperability Test Certification of the HP A5120 series Switch with release 5.20.

- References: (a) DoD Directive 4630.05, "Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology (IT) and National Security Systems (NSS)," 5 May 2005
(b) CJCSI 6212.01E, "Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology and National Security Systems," 15 December 2008
(c) through (e), see Enclosure 1

1. References (a) and (b) establish Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC), as the responsible organization for interoperability test certification.

2. The HP A5120-48G-PoE, A5120-48G, and A5120-24G with release 5.20 are hereinafter referred to as the system under test (SUT). The SUT meets all of its critical interoperability requirements and is certified for joint use within the Defense Information System Network (DISN) as an Assured Services Local Area Network (ASLAN) Layer 2 access switch when deployed as a single device or in a stacked configuration with a maximum of 96 users. The SUT is certified as interoperable for joint use with other ASLAN components listed on the Unified Capabilities (UC) Approved Products List (APL) with the following interfaces: 10/100/1000BaseT and 100/1000BaseX for access, 10/100/1000BaseT and 100/1000/10GBaseX for uplink. The SUT meets the critical interoperability requirements set forth in Reference (c), using test procedures derived from Reference (d). The HP A5120-24G-PoE, A5120-48G-PoE+ , A5120-24G-PoE+ employ the same software and similar hardware as the SUT. JITC analysis determined these systems to be functionally identical to the SUT for interoperability certification purposes, and they are also certified for joint use.

The SUT is certified to support Defense Information System Network (DISN) Assured Services over Internet Protocol. If a component meets the minimum requirements for deployment in an ASLAN, it also meets the lesser requirements for deployment in a non-ASLAN. Non-ASLANs are "commercial grade" and provide support to Command and Control (C2) (ROUTINE only calls) (C2(R)), or non-C2 voice subscribers. The SUT is certified for joint use deployment in a non-ASLAN for C2(R) and non-C2 traffic. When deployed in a non-ASLAN, the SUT may also be used to receive all levels of precedence but is limited to supporting calls that are originated at ROUTINE precedence only. Non-ASLANs do not meet the availability or redundancy requirements for C2 or Special C2 users and therefore are not authorized to support precedence calls originated above ROUTINE.

Testing of the SUT did not include video services or data applications; however, simulated video traffic, preferred data, and best effort data, were generated during testing to determine the SUT's ability to prioritize and properly queue voice media and signaling traffic. No other configurations, features, or functions, except those cited within this document, are certified by JITC. This certification expires upon changes that affect interoperability but no later than three years from the date of the DISA Certifying Authority (CA)-provided positive recommendation.

3. This finding is based on interoperability testing conducted by the United States Army Information Systems Engineering Command, Technology Integration Center (USAISEC TIC), review of the vendor's Letters of Compliance (LoC), and DISA CA Recommendation. Interoperability testing was conducted by the USAISEC TIC, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, from 11 July through 5 August 2011. Review of the vendor's LoC was completed on 17 August 2011. The DISA CA provided a positive recommendation on 17 October 2011, based on the security testing completed by USAISEC TIC-led IA test teams. Those test results are published in a separate report, Reference (d).

4. Table 1 provides the SUT's interface status. The SUT's capability and functional requirements are listed in Table 2.

Table 1. SUT Interface Status

Interface	Applicability	CRs/FRs (See Note 1.)	Status
	Access		Access
Network Management Interfaces for Layer 2 Access Switches			
EIA/TIA (Serial) 232	R	EIA/TIA-232	Met
IEEE 802.3i (10BaseT UTP)	C	7-18, 25-28, 32-36, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
IEEE 802.3u (100BaseT UTP)	C	7-18, 25-28, 32-36, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
IEEE 802.3ab (1000BaseT UTP)	C	7-18, 25-28, 32-36, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
Uplink Interfaces for Layer 2 Access Switches			
IEEE 802.3u (100BaseT UTP)	C	7-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
IEEE 802.3u (100BaseFX)	C	10-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
IEEE 802.3ab (1000BaseT UTP)	C	7-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
IEEE 802.3z 1000BaseX Fiber	C	10-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
IEEE 802.3ae (10GBaseX)	C	10-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
Access Interfaces for Layer 2 Access Switches			
IEEE 802.3I (10BASET UTP)	C	7-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
IEEE 802.3u (100BaseT UTP)	C	7-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
IEEE 802.3u (100BaseFX)	C	10-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
IEEE 802.3ab (1000BaseT UTP)	C	7-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
IEEE 802.3z (1000BaseX Fiber)	C	10-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
Generic Requirements for all Interfaces			
Generic Requirements not associated with specific interfaces	R	30-32, 35, 36, 40, 69-71	Met
DoD IPv6 Profile Requirements	R	UCR Section 5.3.5.5	Met
Security	R	79-82	Met ³

Table 1. SUT Interface Status (continued)

NOTES:			
<p>1 The SUT's specific capability and functional requirement ID numbers depicted in the CRs/FRs column can be cross-referenced in Table 2. These requirements are for the following HP switch models, which are certified in the ASLAN Access layer: A5120-48G-PoE, A5120-48G, A5120-24G, A5120-24G-PoE, A5120-48G-PoE+, A5120-24G-PoE+. The other devices listed that are not bolded or underlined are in the same family series as the SUT but were not tested. However, they utilize the same OS software and similar hardware as the SUT, and JITC analysis determined them to be functionally identical for interoperability certification purposes.</p> <p>2 Access layer switches are required to support only one of the following IEEE interfaces: 802.3i, 802.3j, 802.3u, 802.3ab, or 802.3z.</p> <p>3 Security testing is accomplished via USAISEC TIC-led Information Assurance test teams, and the results are published in a separate report, Reference (e).</p>			
LEGEND:			
802.3ab	1000BaseT Gbps Ethernet over twisted pair at 1 Gbps (125 Mbps)	FR	Functional Requirement
802.3ae	10 Gbps Ethernet	Gbps	Gigabits per second
802.3i	10BaseT Mbps over twisted pair	ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol
802.3u	Standard for carrier sense multiple access with collision detection at 100 Mbps	ID	Identification
802.3z	Gigabit Ethernet Standard	IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
10BaseT	10 Mbps (Baseband Operation, Twisted Pair) Ethernet	IPv4	Internet Protocol version 4
100BaseT	100 Mbps (Baseband Operation, Twisted Pair) Ethernet	IPv6	Internet Protocol version 6
100BaseFX	100 Mbps Ethernet over fiber	JITC	Joint Interoperability Test Command
1000BaseFX	1000 Mbps Ethernet over fiber	Mbps	Megabits per second
1000BaseT	1000 Mbps (Baseband Operation, Twisted Pair) Ethernet	OS	Operating System
10GBaseX	10000 Mbps Ethernet over Category 5 Twisted Pair Copper	POA&M	Plan of Action and Milestones
ASLAN	Assured Services Local Area Network	PWR	Power over Ethernet
C	Conditional	R	Required
CR	Capability Requirement	RFC	Request for Comments
DoD	Department of Defense	SFP	Small Form Factor Pluggable
EIA	Electronic Industries Alliance	SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
EIA-232	Standard for defining the mechanical and electrical characteristics for connecting Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) and Data Circuit-terminating Equipment (DCE) data communications devices	SUT	System Under Test
		TIA	Telecommunications Industry Association
		TIC	Technology Integration Center
		UCR	Unified Capabilities Requirements
		USAISEC	U.S. Army Information Systems Engineering Command
		UTP	Unshielded Twisted Pair
		V&V	Verification and Validation

Table 2. SUT Capability and Functional Requirements

ID	Requirement	UCR Reference
1	ASLAN components can have no single point of failure for >96 users for C2 and Special C2 users. Non-ASLAN components can have a single point of failure for C2(R) and non-C2 users. (R)	5.3.1.2.1, 5.3.1.7.7
2	Non-blocking of any voice or video traffic at 12.5% for access layer switches. (R)	5.3.1.3
3	Maximum of 1 ms of jitter for voice and 10 ms for video for all ASLAN components. (R) Does not apply to preferred data and best effort data.	5.3.1.3
4	Maximum of 0.015% packet loss for voice and 0.05 % for video and preferred data for all ASLAN components. (R) Does not apply to best effort data.	5.3.1.3
5	Maximum of 2 ms latency for voice, 10 ms for video, and 15 ms for preferred data for all ASLAN components. (R) Does not apply to best effort data.	5.3.1.3
6	At least one of the following IEEE interfaces for access layer components: 802.3i, 802.3j, 802.3u, 802.3ab, and 802.3z. (R)	5.3.1.3.1
7	Force mode and auto-negotiation IAW IEEE 802.3, filtering IAW RFC 1812, and flow control IAW IEEE 802.3x. (R)	5.3.1.3.2

Table 2. SUT Capability and Functional Requirements (continued)

ID	Requirement		UCR Reference
8	Port Parameter Requirements	Auto-negotiation IAW IEEE 802.3. (R)	5.3.1.3.2
9		Force mode IAW IEEE 802.3. (R)	
10		Flow control IAW IEEE 802.3x. (R)	
11		Filtering IAW RFC 1812. (R)	
12		Link Aggregation IAW IEEE 802.3ad (output/egress ports only). (R)	
13		Spanning Tree Protocol IAW IEEE 802.1D. (R)	
14		Multiple Spanning Tree IAW IEEE 802.1s. (R)	
15		Rapid Reconfiguration of Spanning Tree IAW IEEE 802.1w. (R)	
16	LACP link Failover and Link Aggregation IAW IEEE 802.3ad (uplink ports only). (R)		5.3.1.3.2, 5.3.1.7.7.1
17	Class of Service Marking: Layer 3 DSCPs IAW RFC 2474. (R) Layer 2 3-bit user priority field of the IEEE 802.1Q 2-byte TCI field. (C)		5.3.1.3.3
18	VLAN Capabilities IAW IEEE 802.1Q. (R)		5.3.1.3.4
19	Protocols IAW DISR profile (IPv4 and IPv6). IPv4 (R: LAN Switch, Layer 2 Switch); IPv6 (R: LAN Switch, C: Layer 2 Switch). Note: Layer 2 switch is required to support only RFC 2460, 5095, 2464, and be able to queue packets based on DSCPs in accordance with RFC 2474.		5.3.1.3.5
20	QoS Features	Shall support minimum of 4 queues. (R)	5.3.1.3.6
21		Must be able to assign VLAN tagged packets to a queue. (R)	
22		Support DSCP PHBs per RFCs 2474, 2597, 2598, and 3246. (R: LAN Switch). Note: Layer 2 switch is required to support RFC 2474 only.	
23		Support a minimum of one of the following: Weighted Fair Queuing (WFQ) IAW RFC 3662, Priority Queuing (PQ) IAW RFC 1046, or Class-Based WFQ IAW RFC 3366. (R)	
24		Must be able to assign a bandwidth or a percentage of traffic to any queue. (R)	
25	Network Monitoring	SNMP IAW RFCs 1157, 2206, 3410, 3411, 3412, 3413, and 3414. (R)	5.3.1.3.7
26		SNMP traps IAW RFC 1215. (R)	
27		Remote monitoring IAW RFC 1281 and Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) Cipher Algorithm in the SNMP User-based Security Model IAW RFC 3826. (R)	
28	Product Requirements Summary IAW UCR 2008, Change 2, Table 5.3.1-5. (R)		5.3.1.3.9
29	E2E Performance (Voice)	No more than 6 ms latency over any 5-minute period measured under 100% congestion. (R)	5.3.1.4.1
		No more than 3 ms jitter over any 5-minute period measured under 100% congestion. (R)	
		Packet loss not to exceed .045% engineered (queuing) parameters over any 5-minute period under 100% congestion. (R)	
30	E2E Performance (Video)	No more than 30 ms latency over any 5-minute period measured under 100% congestion. (R)	5.3.1.4.2
		No more than 30 ms jitter over any 5-minute period measured under 100% congestion. (R)	
		Packet loss not to exceed .15% engineered (queuing) parameters over any 5-minute period under 100% congestion. (R)	
31	E2E Performance (Data)	No more than 45 ms latency over any 5-minute period measured under 100% congestion (R)	5.3.1.4.3
		Packet loss not to exceed .15% engineered (queuing) parameters over any 5-minute period under 100% congestion. (R)	
32	LAN Network Management	Configuration Control for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)	5.3.1.6.1
33		Operational Controls for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)	5.3.1.6.2
34		Performance Monitoring for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)	5.3.1.6.3
35		Alarms for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)	5.3.1.6.4
36		Reporting for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)	5.3.1.6.5
37	Redundancy	Redundant Power Supplies. (Required on standalone redundant products.)	5.3.1.7.7
38		Chassis Failover. (Required on standalone redundant products.)	
39		Switch Fabric Failover. (Required on standalone redundant products.)	
40		Non-LACP Link Failover. (R)	
41		Fiber Blade Failover. (R)	
42		Stack Failover. (C) (Required if the stack supports more than 96 users.)	
43		CPU (routing engine) blade Failover. (R)	
44	Support IPv6 packets over Ethernet IAW RFC 2464. (R)		5.3.5.4
45	Site Requirements	Engineering Requirements: Physical Media for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R) (Site requirement)	5.3.1.7.1
46		Battery Back-up: two hours for non-ASLAN components and eight hours for ASLAN components. (R) (Site requirement)	5.3.1.7.5
47		Availability of 99.999 percent (Special C2), and 99.997 percent (C2) for ASLAN (R), and 99.9 percent (non-C2 and C2(R)) for non-ASLAN. (R) (Site requirement)	5.3.1.7.6

Table 2. SUT Capability and Functional Requirements (continued)


ID	Requirement			UCR Reference	
48	IA Security requirements	Port-Based access Control IAW IEEE 802.1x. (R)		5.3.1.3.2	
49		Secure methods for network configuration. SSH2 instead of Telnet and support RFCs 4251-4254. Must use HTTPS instead of HTTP and support RFCs 2660 and 2818 for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)		5.3.1.6	
50		Security (R)		5.3.1.3.8	
51		Must meet IA requirements IAW UCR 2008, Change 2, Section 5.4 for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)		5.3.1.5	
LEGEND:					
ASLAN	Assured Services Local Area Network	HTTPS	HyperText Transfer Protocol, Secure	PHB	Per Hop Behavior
C	Conditional	IA	Information Assurance	QoS	Quality of Service
C2	Command and Control	IAW	in accordance with	R	Required
C2(R)	Command and Control ROUTINE only	ID	identification	RFC	Request for Comments
CPU	Central Processing Unit	IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
DISR	Department of Defense	SSH2	Secure Shell Version 2	SUT	System Under Test
	Information Technology Standards Registry	IPv4	Internet Protocol version 4	TCI	Tag Control Information
		IPv6	Internet Protocol version 6	UCR	Unified Capabilities Requirements
DSCP	Differentiated Services Code Point	LACP	Link Aggregation Control Protocol	VLAN	Virtual Local Area Network
E2E	End-to-End	LAN	Local Area Network		
HTTP	HyperText Transfer Protocol	ms	millisecond		

5. In accordance with the Program Manager's request, no detailed test report was developed. JITC distributes interoperability information via the JITC Electronic Report Distribution (ERD) system, which uses Unclassified-But-Sensitive Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPRNet) e-mail. More comprehensive interoperability status information is available via the JITC System Tracking Program (STP). The STP is accessible by .mil/.gov users on the NIPRNet at <https://stp.fhu.disa.mil>. Test reports, lessons learned, and related testing documents and references are on the JITC Joint Interoperability Tool (JIT) at <http://jit.fhu.disa.mil> (NIPRNet). Information related to DISN testing is on the Telecom Switched Services Interoperability (TSSI) website at <http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil/tssi>. Due to the sensitivity of the information, the Information Assurance Accreditation Package (IAAP) that contains the approved configuration and deployment guide must be requested directly from Government civilian or uniformed military personnel at the Unified Capabilities Certification Office (UCCO); e-mail: ucco@disa.mil.

6. JITC point of contact is Mr. Edward Mellon, DSN 879-5159, commercial (520) 538-5159, FAX DSN 879-4347, or e-mail to Edward.Mellon@disa.mil. JITC's mailing address is P.O. Box 12798, Fort Huachuca, AZ 85670-2798. The Tracking Number for the SUT is 1106704.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

2 Enclosure a/s


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JITC Memo, JTE, Special Interoperability Test Certification of the HP A5120 series Switch with release 5.20

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ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- (c) Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, "Department of Defense Unified Capabilities Requirements 2008, Change 2," 31 December 2010
- (d) Joint Interoperability Test Command, "Defense Switched Network Generic Switch Test Plan (GSTP), Change 2," 2 October 2006
- (e) U.S. Army Information Systems Engineering Command (HQUSAISEC), Technology Integration Center (TIC), "Information Assurance (IA) Assessment of HP A5120 (Tracking Number 1106704)," 7 October 2011

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CERTIFICATION TESTING SUMMARY

1. SYSTEM TITLE. HP A5120 series Switch with release 5.20 hereinafter referred to as the system under test (SUT).

2. PROPONENT. Headquarters, U.S. Army Information Systems Engineering Command (HQUSAISEC).

3. PROGRAM MANAGER (PM) Installation Information Infrastructure Modernization Program (I3MP), POC: Mr. Jordan Silk, United States Army Information Systems Engineering Command, Technology Integration Center (USAISEC TIC), Building 53302, Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613; e-mail: jordan.r.silk.civ@mail.mil.

4. TESTER. USAISEC TIC, Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

5. SYSTEM UNDER TEST DESCRIPTION. The SUT is used to transport voice signaling and media as part of an overall Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) system. The SUT provides availability, security, and Quality of Service (QoS) to meet the operational requirements of the network and Assured Services for the Warfighter. The SUT is certified as a Layer 2 (L2) access switch when deployed as a single device or in a stacked configuration with a maximum of 96 users, and is interoperable for joint use with other Assured Services Local Area Network (ASLAN) components listed on the Unified Capabilities (UC) Approved Products List (APL) with the following interfaces: 10/100/1000BaseT and 100/1000BaseX for access, 10/100/1000BaseT and 100/1000/10GBaseX for uplink. The HP A5120-48G-PoE, A5120-48G, and A5120-24G was the system tested, however the A5120-24G-PoE, A5120-48G-PoE+ , A5120-24G-PoE+ employ the same software and similar hardware as the SUT. The JITC analysis determined these systems to be functionally identical to the SUT for interoperability certification purposes.

6. OPERATIONAL ARCHITECTURE. The Defense Information System Network (DISN) architecture is a two-level network hierarchy consisting of DISN backbone switches and Service/Agency installation switches. Service/Agency installation switches have been authorized to extend voice services over Internet Protocol (IP) infrastructures. The Unified Capabilities Requirements (UCR) Operational DISN Architecture in Figure 2-1 depicts the relationship of the ASLAN and non-ASLAN to the DISN switch types.

7. REQUIRED SYSTEM INTERFACES. The SUT capability and functional requirements are listed in Table 2-1. These requirements are derived from the *UCR 2008, Change 2*, and are verified through JITC testing and/or review of the vendor's Letters of Compliance (LoC).

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1	ASLAN components can have no single point of failure for >96 users for C2 and Special C2 users. Non-ASLAN components can have a single point of failure for C2(R) and non-C2 users. (R)		5.3.1.2.1, 5.3.1.7.7
2	Non-blocking of any voice or video traffic at 12.5% for access layer switches. (R)		5.3.1.3
3	Maximum of 1 ms of jitter for voice and 10 ms for video for all ASLAN components. (R) Does not apply to preferred data and best effort data.		5.3.1.3
4	Maximum of 0.015% packet loss for voice and 0.05 % for video and preferred data for all ASLAN components. (R) Does not apply to best effort data.		5.3.1.3
5	Maximum of 2 ms latency for voice, 10 ms for video, and 15 ms for preferred data for all ASLAN components. (R) Does not apply to best effort data.		5.3.1.3
6	At least one of the following IEEE interfaces for access layer components: 802.3i, 802.3j, 802.3u, 802.3ab, and 802.3z. (R)		5.3.1.3.1
7	Force mode and auto-negotiation IAW IEEE 802.3, filtering IAW RFC 1812, and flow control IAW IEEE 802.3x. (R)		5.3.1.3.2
8	Port Parameter Requirements	Auto-negotiation IAW IEEE 802.3. (R)	5.3.1.3.2
9		Force mode IAW IEEE 802.3. (R)	
10		Flow control IAW IEEE 802.3x. (R)	
11		Filtering IAW RFC 1812. (R)	
12		Link Aggregation IAW IEEE 802.3ad (output/egress ports only). (R)	
13		Spanning Tree Protocol IAW IEEE 802.1D. (R)	
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15		Rapid Reconfiguration of Spanning Tree IAW IEEE 802.1w. (R)	
16	LACP link Failover and Link Aggregation IAW IEEE 802.3ad (uplink ports only). (R)		5.3.1.3.2, 5.3.1.7.7.1
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20	QoS Features	Shall support minimum of 4 queues. (R)	5.3.1.3.6
21		Must be able to assign VLAN tagged packets to a queue. (R)	
22		Support DSCP PHBs per RFCs 2474, 2597, 2598, and 3246. (R: LAN Switch). Note: Layer 2 switch is required to support RFC 2474 only.	
23		Support a minimum of one of the following: Weighted Fair Queuing (WFQ) IAW RFC 3662, Priority Queuing (PQ) IAW RFC 1046, or Class-Based WFQ IAW RFC 3366. (R)	
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29	E2E Performance (Voice)	No more than 6 ms latency over any 5-minute period measured under 100% congestion. (R)	5.3.1.4.1
		No more than 3 ms jitter over any 5-minute period measured under 100% congestion. (R)	
		Packet loss not to exceed .045% engineered (queuing) parameters over any 5-minute period under 100% congestion. (R)	
30	E2E Performance (Video)	No more than 30 ms latency over any 5-minute period measured under 100% congestion. (R)	5.3.1.4.2
		No more than 30 ms jitter over any 5-minute period measured under 100% congestion. (R)	
		Packet loss not to exceed .15% engineered (queuing) parameters over any 5-minute period under 100% congestion. (R)	
31	E2E Performance (Data)	No more than 45 ms latency over any 5-minute period measured under 100% congestion (R)	5.3.1.4.3
		Packet loss not to exceed .15% engineered (queuing) parameters over any 5-minute period under 100% congestion. (R)	

Table 2-1. SUT Capability and Functional Requirements (continued)

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32	LAN Network Management	Configuration Control for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)	5.3.1.6.1		
33		Operational Controls for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)	5.3.1.6.2		
34		Performance Monitoring for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)	5.3.1.6.3		
35		Alarms for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)	5.3.1.6.4		
36		Reporting for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)	5.3.1.6.5		
37	Redundancy	Redundant Power Supplies. (Required on standalone redundant products.)	5.3.1.7.7		
38		Chassis Failover. (Required on standalone redundant products.)			
39		Switch Fabric Failover. (Required on standalone redundant products.)			
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41		Fiber Blade Failover. (R)			
42		Stack Failover. (C) (Required if the stack supports more than 96 users.)			
43		CPU (routing engine) blade Failover. (R)			
44	Support IPv6 packets over Ethernet IAW RFC 2464. (R)		5.3.5.4		
45	Site Requirements	Engineering Requirements: Physical Media for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R) (Site requirement)	5.3.1.7.1		
46		Battery Back-up: two hours for non-ASLAN components and eight hours for ASLAN components. (R) (Site requirement)	5.3.1.7.5		
47		Availability of 99.999 percent (Special C2), and 99.997 percent (C2) for ASLAN (R), and 99.9 percent (non-C2 and C2(R)) for non-ASLAN. (R) (Site requirement)	5.3.1.7.6		
48	IA Security requirements	Port-Based access Control IAW IEEE 802.1x. (R)	5.3.1.3.2		
49		Secure methods for network configuration. SSH2 instead of Telnet and support RFCs 4251-4254. Must use HTTPS instead of HTTP and support RFCs 2660 and 2818 for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)	5.3.1.6		
50		Security. (R)	5.3.1.3.8		
51		Must meet IA requirements IAW UCR 2008, Change 2, Section 5.4 for ASLAN and non-ASLAN. (R)	5.3.1.5		
LEGEND:					
ASLAN	Assured Services Local Area Network	HTTP HTTPS	HyperText Transfer Protocol HyperText Transfer Protocol, Secure	ms PHB QoS	millisecond Per Hop Behavior Quality of Service
C	Conditional	IA	Information Assurance	R	Required
C2	Command and Control	IAW	in accordance with	RFC	Request for Comments
C2(R)	Command and Control ROUTINE only	ID	Identification	SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
CPU	Central Processing Unit	IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	SSH2	Secure Shell Version 2
DISR	Department of Defense Information Technology Standards Registry	IPv4 IPv6	Internet Protocol version 4 Internet Protocol version 6	SUT TCI	System Under Test Tag Control Information
DSCP	Differentiated Services Code Point	LACP	Link Aggregation Control Protocol	UCR	Unified Capabilities Requirements
E2E	End-to-End	LAN	Local Area Network	VLAN	Virtual Local Area Network

8. TEST NETWORK DESCRIPTION. The SUT was tested at the USAISEC TIC, a Department of Defense (DoD) Component Test Lab, in a manner and configuration similar to those of the DISN operational environment. A notional diagram of the SUT within an ASLAN VoIP architecture is depicted in Figure 2-2, and the notional non-ASLAN VoIP architecture is depicted in Figure 2-3. The notional ASLAN and non-ASLAN combined VoIP architecture is depicted in Figure 2-4. The ASLAN test configuration used to test the SUT in a homogeneous network is depicted in Figure 2-5, and the heterogeneous test network configuration is depicted in Figure 2-6.

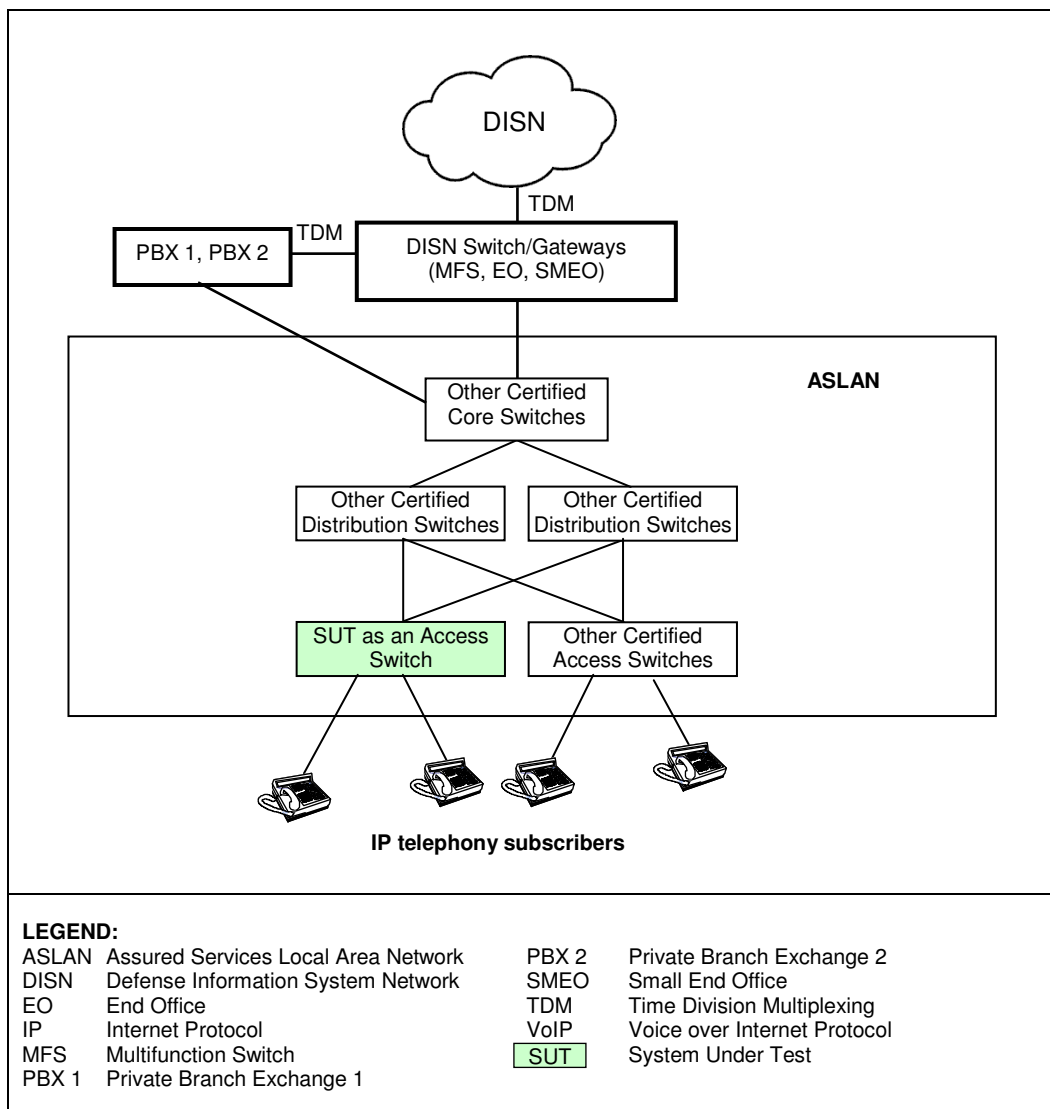


Figure 2-2. SUT Notional ASLAN VoIP Architecture

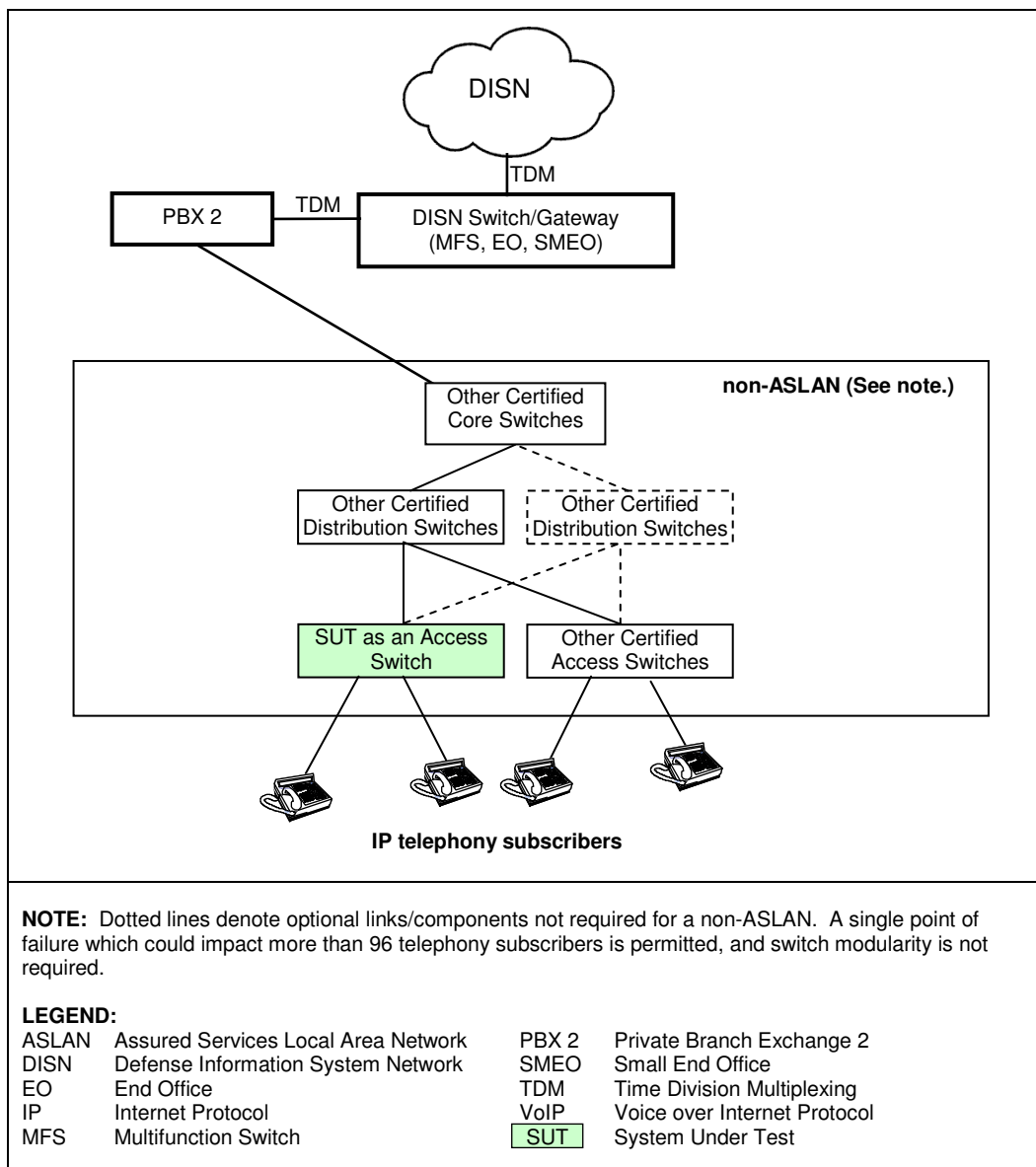


Figure 2-3. SUT Notional Non-ASLAN VoIP Architecture

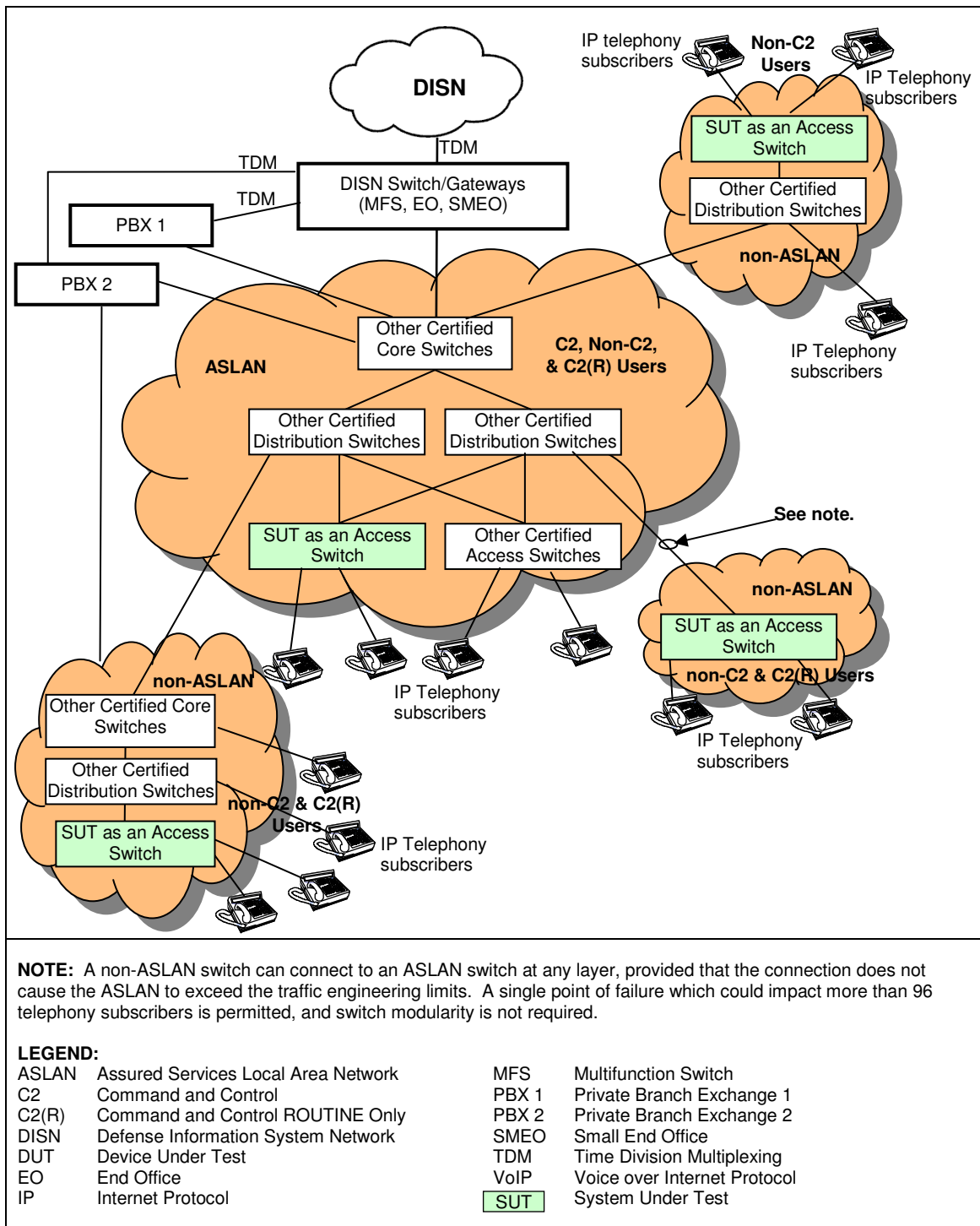
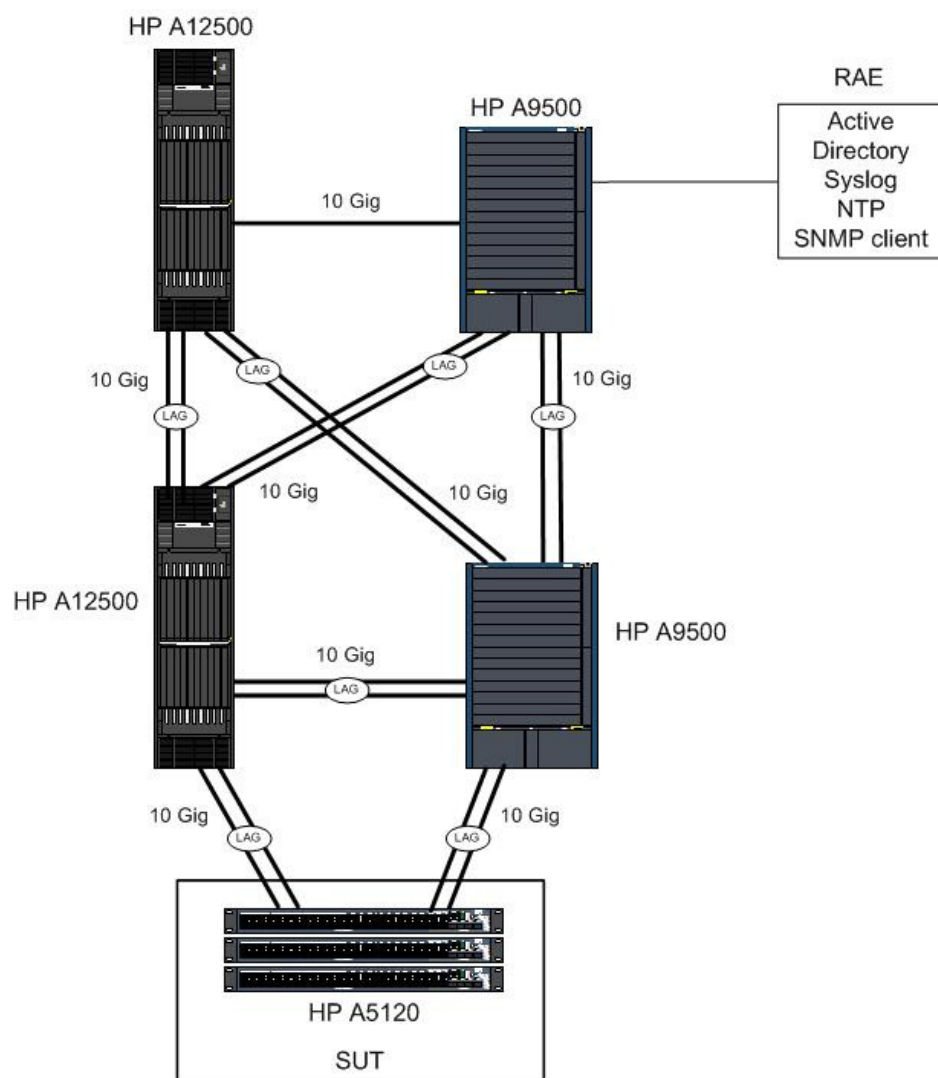


Figure 2-4. SUT Notional ASLAN and non-ASLAN Combined VoIP Architecture



LEGEND:

Gig	Gigabit
LAG	Link Aggregation Group
NTP	Network Time Protocol
RAE	Required Ancillary Equipment
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
SUT	System Under Test
Syslog	System Log

Figure 2-5. HP Homogeneous Test Configuration

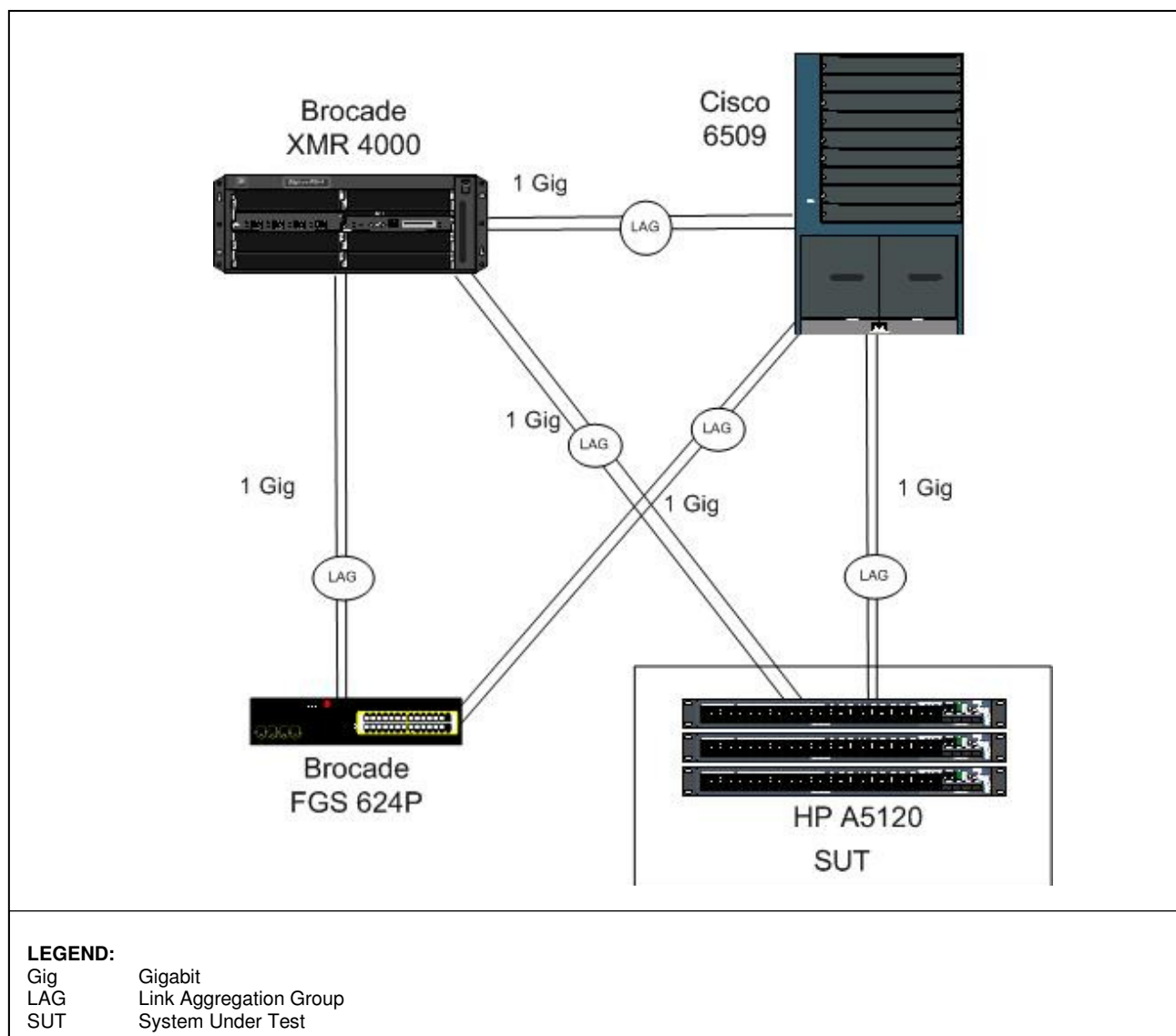


Figure 2-6. Heterogeneous Test Configuration with Brocade and Cisco

9. SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS. Table 2-2 provides the system configurations, hardware, and software components tested with the SUT. The SUT is certified with other IP systems listed on the UC APL that are certified for use with an ASLAN or non-ASLAN.

Table 2-2. Tested System Configuration

System Name		Release		
HP A9512		5.20		
HP A12518		5.20		
Brocade NetIron XMR 4000		FI 4.0.0f		
Brocade FastIron GS 624P		FI 4.3.02a		
Cisco 6509		IOS 12.2(33)SX12		
SUT (See note.)	Release	Function	Sub-component (See note.)	Description
HP A5120				
<u>HP A5120-48G-PoE 2 Slots</u> <u>HP A5120-48G 2 Slots</u> <u>HP A5120-24G 2 slots</u> A5120-24G-PoE 2 slots A5120-48G-PoE+ 2 slots A5120-24G-PoE+ 2 slots	5.20	Access L2	N/A	<u>48G-PoE 2 slots, 48 port PoE with 2 module slots</u>
				48-G-PoE+ 2, 48 port PoE+ with 2 module slots
				<u>48G 2 slots, 48 port 2 slot switch non PoE</u>
				48G, 48 port non-PoE, no slots
				<u>24G 2 slots, 24 port 2 slot switch non PoE</u>
				24G-PoE 24 port 2 slot switch PoE
				24G-PoE+ 24 port 2 slot switch PoE+
			24G, 24 port non-PoE, no slots	
			<u>JD360B</u>	<u>2-Port 10GB CX4 module</u>
			<u>JD359B</u>	<u>2-Port 10GB XFP module</u>
JD368B	2-Port 10GB SFP+ module			
JD367A	2-Port 1GB SFP module			
JD361B	1-Port 10GB XFP module			
NOTE: Components bolded and underlined were tested by the USAISEC TIC. The other components in the family series were not tested; however, they utilize the same OS software and hardware as the SUT, and JITC analysis determined them to be functionally identical for interoperability certification purposes. As such, they are also certified for joint use.				
LEGEND:				
JITC	Joint Interoperability Test Command		SUT	System Under Test
N/A	Not Applicable		USAISEC TIC	U.S. Army Information Systems Engineering Command, Technology Integration Center
OS	Operating System			
SFP	Small Form Factor Pluggable			

10. TESTING LIMITATIONS. None.

11. TEST RESULTS.

a. Test Conduct. The SUT was tested as a Layer 2 access switch in both homogeneous and heterogeneous ASLAN configurations. It met all of the requirements by means of testing and/or the vendor's LoC, as outlined in the subparagraphs below.

(1) The *UCR 2008, Change 2*, paragraphs 5.3.1.2.1, 5.3.1.7.7, 5.3.1.7.7.1, and 5.3.1.7.7.2 state that ASLAN components can have no single point of failure for more than 96 users for C2 and Special C2 users. The *UCR 2008, Change 2*, paragraph 5.3.1.7.7 states the following redundancy requirements: Redundancy can be met if the product itself provides redundancy internally or if a secondary product is added to the ASLAN to provide redundancy to the primary product. In the event of a component failure in the network, all calls that are active shall not be disrupted (loss of existing connection requiring redialing), and the path through the network shall be restored within five seconds; if a secondary product has been added to provide redundancy to a primary product, the failover to the secondary product must meet the same requirements. Non-ASLAN components can have a single point of failure for C2(R) and non-C2 users. The SUT supports either 48 or 24 users as a single device, but can be stacked to support a maximum of 96 users. For the evaluation, a standard load of 100 percent of the total bandwidth was used with 50 percent each of IPv4 and IPv6 traffic. Non-LACP link failover was achieved within 4697 milliseconds (ms). For a heterogeneous network using Brocade XMR switches, the non-LACP link failover time was 2271 ms. For a heterogeneous network using Cisco switches, the non-LACP failover was 2214 ms. The LACP failover was 1675 ms in a homogeneous network, 4327 ms in a heterogeneous network using Brocade switches, and 44 ms in a heterogeneous network using Cisco switches.

(2) The *UCR 2008, Change 2*, paragraph 5.3.1.3 states that the ASLAN infrastructure components shall meet the requirements in the subparagraphs below. The SUT was tested using 100 percent of the total aggregate uplink bandwidth with 50 percent each of IPv4 and IPv6 traffic. The test included 24.9 percent each of best effort data; operations, administration, and maintenance (OAM); and video traffic; 20.9 percent voice; and 2 percent each of network management and voice/video signaling.

(a) The SUT shall be non-blocking for a minimum of 12.5 percent (maximum voice and video traffic) of its maximum rated output capacity for egress ports that interconnect (trunk) the product to other products. Non-blocking is defined as the capability to send and receive 64- to 1518-byte packets at full duplex rates from ingress ports to egress ports without losing any packets. The SUT met this requirement for all of the test cases by ensuring that higher-priority traffic was queued above lower-priority traffic and best effort data.

(b) The SUT shall have the capability to transport prioritized voice packets (media and signaling) with no more than 1 ms jitter across all switches. All ASLAN infrastructure components shall have the capability to transport prioritized video packets (media and signaling) with no more than 10 ms jitter across all switches. The jitter shall be achievable over any five-minute period measured from ingress ports to egress ports

under congested conditions. The SUT met this requirement with a measured jitter of 0.004 ms or less for both video and voice.

(c) All Core, Distribution, and Access products shall have the capability to transport prioritized voice packets with no more than 0.015 percent packet loss. All Core, Distribution, and Access products shall have the capability to transport prioritized video and preferred data packets with no more than 0.05 percent packet loss. The packet loss shall be achievable over any five-minute period measured from ingress ports to egress ports under congested conditions. The SUT met this requirement as an access switch with a measured packet loss of 0.00 percent for voice, video, and preferred data traffic.

(d) The SUT shall have the capability to transport prioritized voice packets (media and signaling) with no more than 2 ms latency. All ASLAN infrastructure components shall have the capability to transport prioritized video packets (media and signaling), with no more than 10 ms latency. The latency shall be achievable over any five-minute period measured from ingress ports to egress ports under congested conditions. The SUT met this requirement with a measured latency of 0.078 ms or less for all traffic types.

(3) The *UCR 2008, Change 2*, paragraph 5.3.1.3.1 states that, at a minimum, access products shall provide the following interface rates, and other rates may be provided as conditional interfaces: 10 Mbps in accordance with IEEE 802.3i and 100 Mbps in accordance with IEEE 802.3u. Refer to Table 2-3 for a detailed list of the interfaces that were tested. The SUT met these requirements.

Table 2-3. SUT Interface Status

Interface	Applicability	CRs/FRs (See note 1.)	Status
	Access		Access
Network Management Interfaces for Layer 2 Access Switches			
EIA/TIA (Serial) 232	R	EIA/TIA-232	Met
IEEE 802.3i (10BaseT UTP)	C	7-18, 25-28, 32-36, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
IEEE 802.3u (100BaseT UTP)	C	7-18, 25-28, 32-36, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
IEEE 802.3ab (1000BaseT UTP)	C	7-18, 25-28, 32-36, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
Uplink Interfaces for Layer 2 Access Switches			
IEEE 802.3u (100BaseT UTP)	C	7-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
IEEE 802.3u (100BaseFX)	C	10-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
IEEE 802.3ab (1000BaseT UTP)	C	7-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
IEEE 802.3z1000BaseX Fiber	C	10-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
IEEE 802.3ae (10GBaseX)	C	10-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
Access Interfaces for Layer 2 Access Switches			
IEEE 802.3i (10BASET UTP)	C	7-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
IEEE 802.3u (100BaseT UTP)	C	7-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
IEEE 802.3u (100BaseFX)	C	10-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
IEEE 802.3ab (1000BaseT UTP)	C	7-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
IEEE 802.3z (1000BaseX Fiber)	C	10-18, 28, 44-46, 55-57, 72-75	Met
Generic Requirements for all Interfaces			
Generic Requirements not associated with specific interfaces	R	30-32, 35, 36, 40, 69-71	Met
DoD IPv6 Profile Requirements	R	UCB Section 5.3.5.5	Met

Security	R	79-82	Met ³
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Table 2-3. SUT Interface Status (continued)

NOTES:

1

The SUT's specific capability and functional requirement ID numbers depicted in the CRs/FRs column can be cross-referenced in Table 2. These requirements are for the following HP switches, which are certified in the ASLAN Access layer: **A5120-48G-PoE**, **A5120-48G**, **A5120-24G**, A5120-48G, A5120-24G-PoE, A5120-24G, A5120-48G-PoE+, A5120-24G-PoE+. The other devices listed that are not bolded or underlined are in the same family series as the SUT but were not tested. However, they utilize the same OS software and similar hardware as the SUT, and JITC analysis determined them to be functionally identical for interoperability certification purposes.

2

Access layer switches are required to support only one of the following IEEE interfaces: 802.3i, 802.3j, 802.3u, 802.3ab, or 802.3z.

3

Security testing is accomplished via USAISEC TIC-led Information Assurance test teams, and the results are published in a separate report, Reference (e).

LEGEND:

802.3ab	1000BaseT Gbps Ethernet over twisted pair at 1 Gbps (125 Mbps)	FRs	Functional Requirements
802.3ae	10 Gbps Ethernet	Gbps	Gigabits per second
802.3i	10BaseT Mbps over twisted pair	ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol
802.3u	Standard for carrier sense multiple access with collision detection at 100 Mbps	ID	Identification
802.3z	Gigabit Ethernet Standard	IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
10BaseT	10 Mbps (Baseband Operation, Twisted Pair) Ethernet	IPv6	Internet Protocol version 6
100BaseT	100 Mbps (Baseband Operation, Twisted Pair) Ethernet	JITC	Joint Interoperability Test Command
100BaseFX	100 Mbps Ethernet over fiber	Mbps	Megabits per second
1000BaseFX	1000 Mbps Ethernet over fiber	OS	Operating System
1000BaseT	1000 Mbps (Baseband Operation, Twisted Pair) Ethernet	POA&M	Plan of Action and Milestones
10GBaseX	10000 Mbps Ethernet over Category 5 Twisted Pair Copper	PWR	Power over Ethernet
ASLAN	Assured Services Local Area Network	R	Required
C	Conditional	RFC	Request for Comments
CRs	Capability Requirements	SFP	Small Form Factor Pluggable
DoD	Department of Defense	SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
EIA	Electronic Industries Alliance	SUT	System Under Test
EIA-232	Standard for defining the mechanical and electrical characteristics for connecting Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) and Data Circuit-terminating Equipment (DCE) data communications devices	TIA	Telecommunications Industry Association
		TIC	Technology Integration Center
		UCR	Unified Capabilities Requirements
		USAISEC	U.S. Army Information Systems Engineering Command
		UTP	Unshielded Twisted Pair
		V&V	Verification and Validation

(4) The *UCR 2008, Change 2*, paragraph 5.3.1.3.2 states that the ASLAN infrastructure components shall provide the following parameters on a per port basis: auto-negotiation, force mode, flow control, filtering, link aggregation, multiple spanning tree, and port-based access control. The SUT met these requirements by means of testing and the vendor's LoC.

(5) The *UCR 2008, Change 2*, paragraph 5.3.1.3.3 states that the ASLAN infrastructure components shall support Differentiated Services Code Points (DSCP) in accordance with Request for Comments (RFC) 2474, as stated in the subparagraphs below.

(a) The ASLAN infrastructure components shall be capable of accepting any packet with a DSCP value (0-63) on an ingress port and assign that packet to a QoS behavior listed in section 5.3.1.3.6. Using an IP traffic generator, the SUT prioritized the following traffic for queuing from lowest to highest with distinct IPv4 DSCP values. The IP load included 100 percent of the total aggregate uplink bandwidth with 50 percent each of IPv4 and IPv6 traffic. The test included 24.9 percent each of best effort data, OAM, and video traffic; 20.9 percent voice, and 2 percent each of network management and voice/video signaling. The IP traffic generator/measurement tool recorded that the SUT properly queued the higher-prioritized traffic above lower-prioritized best effort traffic. In addition, per the vendor's LoC, the SUT is capable of assigning a DSCP value from 0-63 for each type of traffic, thus meeting the requirement.

(b) The ASLAN infrastructure components shall be capable of accepting a packet with a DSCP value between 0 and 63 on an ingress port and reassign that packet to any new DSCP value (0-63). Current DSCP values are provided in section 5.3.3.3.2. This requirement was met per the vendor's LoC.

(c) The ASLAN infrastructure components must be able to support the prioritization of aggregate service classes with queuing according to section 5.3.1.3.6. Using an IP traffic generator, the SUT prioritized the following traffic for queuing from lowest to highest with distinct IPv6 service class values. The IP load included 100 percent of the total aggregate uplink bandwidth with 50 percent each of IPv4 and IPv6 traffic. The test included 24.9 percent each of best effort data, OAM, and video traffic; 20.9 percent voice, and 2 percent each of network management and voice/video signaling. The IP traffic generator tool recorded that the SUT properly queued the higher-prioritized traffic above lower-prioritized best effort traffic.

(d) The ASLAN infrastructure components may support the 3-bit user priority field of the IEEE 802.1Q 2-byte Tag Control Information (TCI) field. Default values are provided in Table 5.3.1-4. If the field is provided, the following Class of Service (CoS) requirements shall apply. The ASLAN infrastructure components shall be capable of accepting any frame with a user priority value (0-7) on an ingress port and assign that frame to a QoS behavior listed in section 5.3.1.3.6. The ASLAN infrastructure components shall be capable of accepting any frame with a user priority value (0-7) on an ingress port and reassign that frame to any new user priority value (0-7). This requirement was met per the vendor's LoC.

(6) The *UCR 2008, Change 2*, paragraph 5.3.1.3.4 states that the ASLAN infrastructure components shall be capable of supporting Virtual LAN (VLAN) capabilities IAW IEEE 802.1Q. Using the IP traffic generator tool, the SUT was configured with a pre-set VLAN ID tag. The load was captured at the egress and ingress points to ensure that the SUT assigned the VLAN ID in the proper VLAN. The data was not modified or misplaced, and the assigned VLAN traffic was not lost. In

addition, the SUT has the capability to assign any value from 1 through 4094 to any VLAN ID, per the vendor's LoC.

(7) The *UCR 2008, Change 2*, paragraph 5.3.1.3.5 states that the ASLAN infrastructure components shall meet the Department of Defense Information Technology Standards Registry (DISR) protocol requirements for IPv4 and IPv6. Using an IP traffic generator, the SUT prioritized the following traffic for queuing from lowest to highest with distinct IPv4 DSCP values and IPv6 service class values. The SUT was tested using 100 percent of the total aggregate uplink bandwidth with 50 percent each of IPv4 and IPv6 traffic. The test included 24.9 percent each of best effort data, OAM, and video traffic; 20.9 percent voice, and 2 percent each of network management and voice/video signaling. The IP traffic generator/measurement tool recorded that the SUT properly queued the higher-prioritized traffic above lower-prioritized best effort traffic. The IPv4 and IPv6 DISR RFC protocol requirements were met by the vendor's LoC.

(8) The *UCR 2008, Change 2*, paragraph 5.3.1.3.6 states that the ASLAN infrastructure components shall be capable of providing the following QoS features:

(a) Provide a minimum of four queues. The SUT met this requirement through testing and the vendor's LoC.

(b) Assign a DSCP or Traffic Class value to any of the queues. The SUT met this requirement through testing and the vendor's LoC.

(c) Support Differentiated Services (DiffServ) per hop behaviors (PHBs) IAW RFCs 2474, 2597, 2598, 3140, and 3246. The SUT met this requirement through testing of the queuing process.

(d) Support, at a minimum, one of the following: Weighted Fair Queuing (WFQ) in accordance with RFC 3662, Priority Queuing (PQ) IAW RFC 1046, Custom Queuing (CQ) IAW RFC 3670, or Class-Based WFQ in accordance with RFC 3366. The SUT met this requirement with WFQ, per the vendor's LoC.

(9) The *UCR 2008, Change 2*, paragraph 5.3.1.3.7 states that the ASLAN infrastructure components shall be capable of providing the following Network Monitoring features:

(a) Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) IAW RFCs 1157, 2206, 3410, 3411, 3412, 3413, and 3414. The SUT met the requirements for all of the RFCs through the vendor's LoC.

(b) SNMP Traps in accordance with RFC 1215. The SUT met this requirement through testing. The SilverCreek Test Suite was utilized to capture SNMP traps. The speed of an individual port on each switch was changed from 1000 to 100 and back again for the port configuration change test.

(c) Remote Monitoring (RMON) IAW RFC 2819. The SUT met this requirement through the vendor's LoC.

(d) Coexistence between Version 1, Version 2, and Version 3 of the Internet-standard Network Management Framework IAW RFC 3584. The SUT met this requirement through the vendor's LoC.

(e) The Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) Cipher Algorithm in the SNMP User-based Security Model IAW RFC 3826 is tested by USAISEC TIC-led Information Assurance test teams, and the results are published in a separate report, Reference (e).

(10) The *UCR 2008, Change 2*, paragraph 5.3.1.3.9 states that all switches must meet Product Requirements IAW *UCR 2008, Change 2*, Table 5.3.1-5. The SUT met the requirements listed in Table 5.3.1-5 by means of testing and/or the vendor's LoC, as stipulated throughout this document.

(11) The *UCR 2008, Change 2*, section 5.3.1.4, states that the ASLAN infrastructure components shall be capable of meeting the End-to-End (E2E) performance requirements for voice, video, and data services. End-to-end performance across a LAN is measured from the traffic ingress point to the traffic egress port. The requirements are measured over any five-minute period under congested conditions. "Congested condition" is defined as using 100 percent of the total aggregate uplink bandwidth with 50 percent each of IPv4 and IPv6 traffic. The test included 24.9 percent each of best effort data, OAM, and video traffic; 20.9 percent voice; and 2 percent each of network management and voice/video signaling. The test also included 100 percent of link capacities as defined by baseline traffic engineering, i.e., 25 percent voice/signaling, 25 percent video, 25 percent preferred data, and 25 percent best effort traffic. The E2E requirements are ASLAN requirements. When included within an ASLAN, the SUT met all of the E2E voice, video, and data services performance requirements. Refer to paragraphs 11.b.(2)(b), 11.b.(2)(c), and 11.b.(2)(d).

(12) The *UCR 2008, Change 2*, section 5.3.1.6 states that LAN infrastructure components must meet the requirements in the subparagraphs below. Near Real Time (NRT) is defined as within five seconds of detecting the event, excluding transport time.

(a) Local area networks shall have the ability to perform remote network product configuration/reconfiguration of objects that have existing Department of Defense Global Information Grid (DoD GIG) management capabilities. The NMS shall report configuration change events in NRT, regardless of whether or not the change was authorized. The system shall report the success or failure of authorized configuration change attempts in NRT. The SUT met this requirement through testing.

(b) The LAN infrastructure components must provide metrics to the NMSs to allow them to make decisions on managing the network. Network management

systems shall have an automated NM capability to obtain the status of networks and associated assets in NRT 99 percent of the time (with 99.9 percent as an Objective Requirement). Specific metrics are defined in *UCR 2008, Change 2*, sections 5.3.2.17 and 5.3.2.18. The SUT met this requirement with the vendor's LoC.

(c) The LAN components shall be capable of providing status changes in NRT 99 percent of the time (with 99.9 percent as an Objective Requirement) by means of an automated capability. An NMS will have an automated NM capability to obtain the status of networks and associated assets in NRT 99 percent of the time (with 99.9 percent as an Objective Requirement). The NMS shall collect statistics and monitor bandwidth utilization, delay, jitter, and packet loss. The SUT met this requirement with the vendor's LoC.

(d) The LAN components shall be capable of providing SNMP alarm indications to an NMS. The NMSs will have the NM capability to perform automated fault management of the network, to include problem detection, fault correction, fault isolation and diagnosis, problem tracking until corrective actions are completed, and historical archiving. Alarms will be correlated to eliminate those that are duplicate or false, initiate tests, and perform diagnostics to isolate faults to a replaceable component. Alarms shall be reported as TRAPs via SNMP in NRT. More than 99.95 percent of alarms shall be reported in NRT. The SUT met this requirement with the vendor's LoC.

(e) An NMS will have the NM capability of automatically generating and providing an integrated/ correlated presentation of the network and all associated networks. Per the vendor's LoC, the SUT met this requirement through the use of an external, third-party NMS.

(13) The *UCR 2008, Change 2*, paragraphs 5.3.1.3.8, 5.3.1.5, and 5.3.1.6 state that ASLAN components must meet security requirements. Security is tested by USAISEC TIC-led Information Assurance test teams, and the results are published in a separate report, Reference (e).

(14) The *UCR 2008, Change 2*, paragraph 5.3.1.7.6 states that ASLAN components must meet an availability of 99.999 percent for Special C2 users and 99.997 percent for C2 users. The SUT met this requirement through the vendor's LoC.

b. System Interoperability Results. The SUT is certified for joint use within the DISN as a Layer 2 access switch. It is also certified with any digital switching systems listed on the UC APL which are certified for use with an ASLAN or non-ASLAN.

12. TEST AND ANALYSIS REPORT. In accordance with the Program Manager's request, no detailed test report was developed. JITC distributes interoperability information via the JITC Electronic Report Distribution (ERD) system, which uses Unclassified-But-Sensitive Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPRNet) e-mail. More

comprehensive interoperability status information is available via the JITC System Tracking Program (STP). The STP is accessible by .mil/.gov users on the NIPRNet at <https://stp.fhu.disa.mil>. Test reports, lessons learned, and related testing documents and references are on the JITC Joint Interoperability Tool (JIT) at <http://jit.fhu.disa.mil> (NIPRNet). Information related to DISN testing is on the Telecom Switched Services Interoperability (TSSI) website at <http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil/tssi>. Due to the sensitivity of the information, the Information Assurance Accreditation Package (IAAP) that contains the approved configuration and deployment guide must be requested directly from U.S. Government civilian or uniformed military personnel at the Unified Capabilities Certification Office (UCCO); e-mail: ucco@disa.mil.